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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Sale Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification printed in Part VI, and pages 399 and 400 of the *Mysore Gazette*, issue of 28th April 1932, *re* the sale of ivory in the Sandal Koti, Malleswaram, Bangalore.

M. V. NARASIMHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated May 1932.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, up to 2 P.M., on the 15th June 1932, for the purchase of Mysore Sandalwood for sale to the public in.—

1. Bangalore City.
2. Travancore State.
3. Cochin State.
4. South India.

for *bonafide* domestic and religious purposes (and not for trade or speculative purposes nor for destillation or export) for the period from 1st July 1932 to 30th June 1933.

1. Tender should be separate for each of the areas noted above.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money; in default, it will be rejected; covers containing the tender should be addressed to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, New Public Offices, Bangalore, and should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Sandalwood and its sale in... .....". The earnest money will be returned in the case of unsuccessful tenders.

3. The name and address of the tenderer must be clearly and fully given.

4. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests who reserves to himself the right to accept any tender without assigning any reasons therefor.

5. The tender should clearly specify the kind, quantity and dimensions of wood and rate per ton (delivery at Government Koties) for each class of wood required for the period.

6. The quantity for each place is limited to ten tons for the year.

7. The tender should mention the place or places of storage and sale of sandalwood which should always be open for inspection by the Forest Department, any alteration therein requiring previous written permission of the Chief Conservator.

8. Nothing will prevent the Government to sell wood to people in the jurisdiction referred to above.

9. The successful tenderer shall not sell the wood for any purpose other than the *bonafide* domestic or religious use nor sublet the contract.

10. The wood will be made available to the extent of the stock in the koti; but the Department will not guarantee the quantity and no ground of any kind of liability will arise out of such a non-supply.

11. Acceptance of the Koti weights and pre-payment of the full value of the wood are the necessary conditions of the purchase.

12. The tenderer will be bound to keep correct accounts of receipts and disposals of wood and send copies thereof once a month to the Chief Conservator.

In the case of Bangalore City Agency the names and addresses of persons to whom sandalwood is sold should also be given.

13. The successful tenderer shall use Bill Form prescribed by the Department, and counterfoils shall be sent along with the monthly accounts.

14. The tenderer and their clients will have to give effect to the rules prescribed for the transport and removal of sandalwood in Mysore and outside.

15. The successful tenderer is required to execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, binding himself to the above conditions within fifteen days from the date of intimation of acceptance of tender and at the same time, he shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank Rs. 2,000 including the earnest money already tendered by him under clause (1) above.

16. For breach of any of the above conditions, the deposit paid already will be forfeited, the contract also being liable to be cancelled at the discretion of the Chief Conservator of Forests and the right disposed of otherwise. The order of the Chief Conservator in this respect will be final.

Notification No. D2. 149-1590-31, dated 3rd May 1932.

It it hereby informed for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations for two years from 1st July 1932 to 30th June 1934, will be sold talukwar by public auction on the dates and at the places specified below:—

Taluk comprised	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
KOLAR DISTRICT			
1 Chintamani	District Forest Office, Kolar	15th June 1932 ..	Deputy Commissioner or any Officer deputed by him with the help of the District Forest Officer.
2 Goribidnur	Do do ..		
3 Chikballapur	Do do ..		
4 Bowringpet	Do do ..		
BANGALORE DISTRICT.			
1 Bangalore	Deputy Commissioner's Court Hall, Bangalore.	6th June 1932 ..	Do do
2 Hoskote	Do do ..		
3 Devanhalli	Do do ..		
4 Dodballapur	Do do ..		
5 Kankanhalli	Do do ..		
6 Magadi	Do do ..		
7 Anekal	Do do ..		
8 Channapatna .. .	Do do ..		
9 Nelamangala	Do do ..		
10 Closepet	Do do ..		
MYSORE DISTRICT.			
1 Mysore	District Forest Office, Mysore.	10th June 1932 ..	Do do
2 Heggaddevankote ..	Do do ..		
3 Hunsur	Do do ..		
4 Yedatore	Do do ..		
5 Krishnarajapete	Do do ..		
6 Nagamangala	Do do ..		
7 Mandya	Do do ..		
8 Malvalli	Do do ..		
9 Seringapatam	Do do ..		
10 French-Rocks Sub-Taluk ..	Do do ..		
11 Nanjangud	Do do ..		
12 Gundlupet	Do do ..		
13 Chamarajnagar	Do do ..		
14 T.-Narsipur	Do do ..		
HASSAN DISTRICT.			
1 Hassan	District Forest Office, Hassan.	18th June 1932 ..	Do do
2 Channarayapatna ..	Do do ..		
3 Hole-Narsipur	Do do ..		
4 Arkalgud	Do do ..		
5 Belur	Do do ..		
6 Manjarabad	Do do ..		
7 Arsikere	Do do ..		
8 Alur Sub-Taluk	Do do ..		
KADUR DISTRICT.			
1 Mudgere	District Forest Office, Chickmagalur.	20th June 1932 ..	Deputy Commissioner or any other officer deputed by him with the help of the concerned District Forest Officer.
2 Chickmagalur	Do do ..		
3 Kadur	Do do ..		
4 Narasimharajapura ..	Do do ..		
5 Koppa	Do do ..		
6 Tarikere	Do do ..		
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.			
1 Shimoga	District Forest Office, Shimoga.	22nd June 1932 ..	Deputy Commissioner or any other Officer deputed by him with the help of the District Forest Officer.
2 Kumsi Sub-Taluk ..	Do do ..		
3 Channagiri	Do do ..		
4 Sagar	Do do ..		
5 Sorab	Do do ..		
6 Tirthahalli	Do do ..		
7 Nagar	Do do ..		
8 Shikarpur	Do do ..		
9 Honnali	Do do ..		

* REMARKS.—Six tamarind trees for the use of Kolipalya and other adjacent villages and one tamarind tree for Doddegowdanapalya villagers numbered by the department a fortnight before the sale are reserved in Chamarajnagar State Forest.

Taluk comprised	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.			
1 Molakalmuru	District Forest Office, Chitaldrug.	25th June 1932 ..	Deputy Commissioner or any other Officer deputed by him with the help of the District Forest Officer.
2 Hiriyur	Do do ..		
3 Hosdurga	Do do ..		
TUMKUR DISTRICT.			
1 Tumkur	District Forest Office, Tumkur.	2nd June 1932 ..	Do do
2 Madhugiri	Do do ..		
3 Pavagada	Do do ..		
4 Sira ..	Do do ..		
5 Chiknayakanhalli	Do do ..		
6 Tiptur	Do do ..		
7 Gubbi	Do do ..		
8 Kunigal	Do do ..		
9 Kortagere	Do do ..		
10 Turuvekere Sub-Taluk ..	Do do ..		

Remarks.—(i) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands, which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as Village "Amarayi" which is sold separately by the Amildar in the Revenue Department.

Village Amarayi consists of the following ten kinds of produce found in the assessed waste, gomal, kharab lands, gavatana and other lands set apart for communal purposes :—

(1) Hunse, (2) Mavu, (3) Seege, (4) Cocoanut, (5) Hippe, (6) Neralu, (7) Halasu, (8) Jali, (9) Honge seeds and leaves, (10) Byala.

(ii) The Village Amarayi of Bangalore and Kadur Districts is included in this contract as per G. O. No. G. 2754-65— Ft. 274-29-6, dated 4th September 1930.

N.B.—(1) The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

(2) The Minor Forest Produce available in the Plantations of Sidlaghatta Taluk, Kolar District, has been leased out separately for a period of eight years from 1st July 1930, *vide* Government Order No. G. 4905-7—Ft. 291-28-4, dated 7th October 1929.

(3) The Minor Forest Produce of Taluks omitted in Kolar and Chitaldrug Districts will be disposed off separately by the concerned District Forest Officers, at Taluk Headquarters separately (*vide* G. O. No. G. 1133-43—Ft. 204-31-2, dated 31st March 1932.

Description of produce.

Tamarind fruit	Kan cardamom	Chilldabija
Seege kayi	Mrsani buds	Chagachebija
Gum	Halmaddi	Guggala
Honey	Hulgal seeds	Nim seeds
Bees-wax	Cinnamon seeds	Cashewnut
Kapilarang	Vetehuli	Pappalichakke
Gerubija or marking nut	Bende fibre	Hippe seeds
Wood apple	Wild olive	Mango fruits
Lichens	Silk cotton	Kalluhuvu
Maradipoppu or charpoppu	Kirichal (State Forest)	Makliberu (State Forest)
Horns	Bendu do	Sogadeberu do
Hides	Linseed	Kakkekayi
Tarikayi	Bolar bark	Somechekke
Kanchagache	Pot stone	Lebi fruit
Gallnut	Rampatre or kanpatre	Inglara
Antavaladakai	Jungle saffron	Nili seeds
Guricharlue	Patanga	Nux-vomica
Wild castor seeds (State Fts.)	Bones	
Kan pepper	Maddi	

Remarks.—The following produce in the localities mentioned below are excluded from the list produce detailed above, as they will be sold as independent items :—

1. Tumkur District ... .. Seethapal, Nux-vomica.
2. Bangalore District ... ... Marady seeds, Nux-vomica
3. Shimoga District ... . Cardamom
4. Hassan District ... ... Alale
5. Chitaldrug District ... ... Tamarind
6. Sagar Division ... ... Nux-vomica, gallnut, wax
7. Kolar District ... . Tamarind, Seethapal and Marady seeds

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he (1) produces a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and its extent or an exchange certificate as provided in clause 5 and (ii) deposits also with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 200 which must be in the form of cash or currency notes.

Note.—In the case of Taluks where the Minor Forest Produce Revenue may not fetch more than Rs. 200, a sum of Rs. 50 only should be deposited with the sale conducting officer.

5. The highest bidder shall deliver his solvency certificate to the officer conducting the sale and get in exchange, if he so desires, a certificate signed by the latter which will be a sufficient authority for him to bid at auction sale in any one of the remaining divisions. This exchange certificate shall be delivered to the officer conducting the sale in case the party named therein happens to be the highest bidder obtaining in lieu thereof, if he wishes a fresh exchange certificate for his use. The exchange certificate will contain all the particulars found in the Amildar's certificate with the details of purchase made in the sales of other divisions as well as in the one, in which the exchange certificate is sought for. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

6. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests and the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid, without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The successful bidders shall immediately after the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury, one-quarter of the total sale amount including the deposit already made together with the local, railway and other cesses, on the entire lease amount at the rates prevailing in the District. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resales will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government right but will have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such losses will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

8. If the sale is not confirmed by the authority concerned, all moneys paid will be refunded to the party.

9. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall execute an agreement with one or more sureties to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer on a stamped paper of proper value procured at his own cost, and also furnish security deposit of Rs. 500 or one quarter of the sale amount whichever is less, for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit.

In default either to execute the agreement with the necessary sureties or to furnish the required security or both, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the three-fourths of the original sale amount. He shall have no claim to any surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable for the loss arising therefrom which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation or any other law in force for the time being.

Note.—(i) The solvency and the respectability of the sureties should be proved to the satisfaction of the Deputy Commissioner and the sureties shall be held responsible for all payments to be made under the lease and for the due fulfilment of all the conditions of the contract.

(ii) A sample form of the agreement may be seen at any of the District Forest Offices.

10. The balance of three-fourths of sale amount will be paid in three equal instalments as follows :—

First khist	on or before	1st November 1932.
Second	do	1st March 1933.
Third	do	1st July 1933.

In default to pay the instalments on due dates, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the amount due to Government less the amount already paid. He shall have no claim on the surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable to the loss arising therefrom, which shall be recovered as an arrear of land revenue, under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, or any other law in force for the time being.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee, his maistries or servants shall not cut or injure any tree in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or maistries and servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(c) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the Chief Conservator of Forests. If any sub-lessees are approved, such sub-lessees shall not further sublet it without previous sanction.

(d) The coolies employed by the lessee or sub-lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests.

(e) The lessee or sub-lessee shall keep accounts showing the quantity of the produce collected and removed in accordance with the lease and permit the inspection of such accounts by any Forest Officer of and above the rank of a Ranger having jurisdiction within the area referring to the lease, and the Officers of the Revenue and the Police Departments of and above the rank of an Amildar or Police Inspector, respectively.

(f) The lessee or sub-lessee shall render every month to the District Forest Officer, an account of the number of cart-loads of the produce collected and carted during the month.

(g) The lessee or sub-lessee shall provide printed licenses and passes in triplicate for the collection and for the export of the produce under his signature. In the latter case, each cart-load must be covered by a pass. These licenses and passes which will be in books shall be obtained from the Range Forest Officer and will have a seal of the District Forest Officer, impressed. The duplicate copies will be submitted to the Range Forest Officer, on the day on which the license or pass is issued. When the books are completed, the counterfoils should be returned to the District Forest Officer through the Range Forest Officer and fresh supply obtained.

Note.—(1) Forest Forms 84 and 85 shall be used.

(h) The lessee or sub-lessee, his agents or maistries and servants shall be held responsible for any fires caused by negligence either by themselves or by their workmen and shall prevent the occurrence of fires in the Forests in which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally. They will be liable also under the Forest Regulation, irrespective of any action that may be taken under the contract.

(i) The lessee or sub-lessee shall remove out of the limits of the taluk before the 30th June 1934, all the produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease.

(j) Neither the lessee nor sub-lessee, nor his employees, shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(k) No collection of the Minor Forest Produce will be permitted in the State Forests during the fire season, *i.e.*, from the 15th February to end of April of each year.

(l) The lessee or sub-lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of Inamdars.

(m) The lessee or sub-lessee has no right to the produce or trees on occupied lands and the village Amarai as detailed in para 1 above.

(n) No damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the Minor Forest Produce, any such damage will be assessed by the Range Forest Officer, which will be approved by the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of the damages will be final. The assessed damages will be recovered from the security deposit of the lessee.

(o) The lessee or sub-lessee shall hold responsible himself for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.

11. In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled or the security amount forfeited in whole or in part or both these penalties will be enforced at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, or the Chief Conservator of Forests as the case may be. In the case of mere forfeiture of the deposit amount, in part, or in full, the difference will be made good immediately by the contractor, and if not, the lease will be cancelled and resold at the risk of the original purchaser, who will be liable for any loss which will become recoverable as an arrear of land revenue but not participate in any profits.

B. V. RAMIENGAR,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Sale Notification dated 5th May 1932.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting and removing Tangadi and Kakke barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forest, from the date of confirmation of the sale to 30th June 1933, in the following Taluks of this District will be resold by public auction at Tumkur on 23rd May 1932, by the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, or by an Assistant Commissioner, deputed by him, assisted by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District at the risk of the original lessees as they have failed to pay up the 3rd and 4th instalments of the lease for 1931-33 with cesses thereon due on or before 1st April 1932.

Taluk	Hobli	Date of sale	Place of sale
Pavagada ...	Whole Taluk ...	Monday, 23rd May 1932, (commencing at 2 P.M.)	District Forest Office Tumkur.
Madhugiri ...	Do ...		
Kortagere ...	Do ...		
Tumkur ...	Gulur Hobli ..		
	Urdagere ,, ...		
	Kora ,, ..		
	Bellavi ,, ...		
Chiknayakanhalli ...	Chiknayakanhalli ...		
	Huliyur ...		
	Kandikere ..		
Sira ...	Bukkapatna ..		
	Gowdagere ...		
	Hulikunte ...		
	Sira ...		
Gubbi ...	Gubbi ...		
	Nittur ...		
	Hagalvadi ...		
	Chitnahalli ...		
	Dandinasivara ...		
Tiptur ...	Kibbanahalli ...		
Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.	Turuvekere ...		
	Mayasandra ..		
Kunigal ...	Kunigal ...		
	Hutridurga ...		
	Huliyurdurga ...		
	Yadiyur ...		

N.B.—For conditions of the sale and other particulars reference is invited to the Notification, dated 10th March 1929, regarding 1929-31 sales of thangadi and kakke barks published in the *Mysore Gazette* by the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 1st May 1932.

The attention of the Public is invited to the detailed notification of date, published on pages 420 and 421, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 5th May 1932, regarding the sale of timber and bamboos, at the places and on dates noted below :—

Name of Depot	Description of produce	Place and date of sale
Hassan ...	Teak, etc., timber and small bamboos.	Hassan Sandal Koti, 15th June 1932.
Arsikere ...	Small bamboos	Arsikere, 12th June 1932

N.B.—The sales will be conducted by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, or any other officer, deputed by him, between 2 and 5 P.M., on the above dates.

Abstract Notification dated 16th April 1932.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of the date published on pages 400 and 401, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 28th April 1932, regarding the sale of grazing right in the several Forests and Plantations of the District for 1932-33 during May and June 1932.

Notification dated 5th May 1932.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting grazing fees on cattle passing through Marnahalli and Bisley toll-gates during 1932-33 commencing from 1st July 1932 to 30th June 1933 and also on cattle moving to Bisle and Kulugunda for the ensuing Subrahmanya Jatra through Kemphole and Bisle State Forests between October to December 1932 will be sold by public auction on the 25th June 1932, at 2 P.M., by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, or any other Officer deputed by him, at the Forest Range Office, Saklespur, subject to the following conditions :—

1. Each bidder should deposit Rs. 10 as earnest money with the sale conducting officer before he is permitted to bid, which in the case of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

2. The highest bidder should pay one-fourth of the sale purchase money at the close of the sale, less the initial deposit amount together with local and education cesses at one anna and six pies per rupee on the entire sale amount, failing which, the right will be resold forthwith at his risk forfeiting the amount already deposited.

3. The balance of the sale amount should be paid within ten days from the date of sale, failing which the right will be resold at his risk, but he shall not participate in any profit that my accrue. The deficit, if any, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

4. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power to accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason for the same.

5. The right-holder shall collect the grazing fees at the sanctioned rates as noted below for every head of cattle that passes at the Marnahalli and Bisle toll-gates.

Buffaloes 1 anna per head.
Cows and bullocks 6 pies per head.

N.B.—Calves six months and under are exempt from fee.

Arrangements will be made with the toll-gate contractors not to pass these cattle at the respective toll-gates till the stipulated fees are duly paid for and tickets obtained and affixed on the horns of cattle.

6. The right-holder should make his own arrangements to get these tickets of one anna and six pies face value printed as per sample form noted below and stock sufficient supply of these tickets ready at both the stations. He should further make his own arrangements for any temporary sheds that may be required for the use of his men.

7. The right-holder shall by himself or his Agent not levy under any circumstances, rates other than those stipulated already. Any irregularity or complaint coming to notice shall render him liable to criminal prosecution, besides forfeiting his contract forthwith.

8. It will be bounded duty of all cattle owners who move their cattle through the above toll-gates to obtain tickets before allowing their cattle to pass through, failing which they will be liable to criminal prosecution under the Forest Regulation or any other law in force.

N.B.—Public servants moving on duty are exempt from this levy.

9. The right-holder shall be bound to render satisfactory accounts to the Range Forest Officer, Manjarabad, and to present his books and tickets for examination by any Government Officer whenever he is called upon to do so.

10. The right-holder shall execute a bond on a duly stamped paper to abide by the foregoing conditions and deposit Rs. 50 in the Government Savings Bank as security.

11. The District Forest Officer reserves the right of forfeiting the security amount either in whole or in part for the breach of any of the foregoing conditions and his decision will be final.

FORM OF TICKET.

1932-33. Buffalo. One anna. ..... Contractor.	1932-33. Cow or bullock. } Six pies. ..... Contractor.

Notification dated 5th May 1932.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the right of collecting and carting Sandalwood to Sandal Koti at Hassan, from each of the marginally noted taluks separately to the Hassan District for the year 1932-33.

1. Hassan	5. Arsikere
2. Alur Sub-Taluk	6. Channarayapatna
3. Manjarabad	7. Hole-Naripur
4. Belur	8. Arkalgud

Tenders will be received up to the 6th July 1932 and opened on that date at 4 P.M. by the District Forest Officer, Hassan.

2. Tenders must be superscribed "*Tender for the collection of Sandal*" and must be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

4. The address of each tenderer should be given in full in the tender.

5. Each tender must clearly specify the rate for one ton (calculated as per rules in force) of sandalwood uprooted, collected and roughly prepared and also the rate for carting one ton of such wood at so much for one jungle or malnad mile and one mile road separately at which he would undertake to execute the works.

6. The collection should proceed by hoblis not more than two hoblis being taken up at a time.

7. Before commencing the work in any hobli or part of a taluk due intimation should be given to the Amildar and the Forest Range Officer who will issue the necessary orders to the Patels concerned.

8. The successful tenderers will within eight days from the date of approval be required to execute an agreement on a stamped paper the terms of which are given below :—

(*a*) The collection and uprootal of Sandalwood is restricted to only dry standing and dead fallen trees and also old stumps or roots, if any, left in the ground in all the Sate Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal kavals, Revenue kavals, Gomal, Village sites, Gundu-topu, Assessed and Unassessed Waste lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages of which the holders are not entitled to the Sandalwood either by sannads of judicial decrees.

(*b*) All trees must be properly uprooted leaving no pieces of roots containing any quantity of heartwood in the ground.

(*c*) The trees should not be cut into billets, but when the tree is very long it may be sawn with a saw into two pieces or more according to the circumstances so as to be conveniently carried in a cart.

(*d*) All earth must be removed from the trees. After uprooting the tree, the bark and whitewood surrounding the heartwood should be carefully removed with the adze and hatchet as far as can be done without wasting any heartwood.

(*e*) In no case is the whitewood left on tree to be more than one-fourth of an inch in thickness, but every care should be taken to remove as much of the whitewood as possible so as to economise the carting and koti preparation charges.

(*f*) The sandal so collected must be carted to the Sandal Koti then and there as far as possible but when unavoidably delayed for want of carts or on account of heavy rains, etc., they should be made over to (1) the Patel of the village near which it is collected, and (2) if it is collected in the State Forest to the Forester or the Beat Guard in charge of the State Forest as the case may be.

(*g*) In case the sandal so collected is damaged by fire or stolen the loss sustained by the Government in that behalf has to be borne by the contractor himself which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

(*h*) Every consignment of sandal sent to the koti must be covered by a pass-port issued by the Range Forest Officer.

(*i*) Dead sandal trees fallen or standing on assessed occupied lands should be felled only if they are marked by the Range Officer beforehand and under his written authority.

(*j*) The branches and top-pieces containing heartwood of the trees felled should also be roughly dressed as aforesaid and sent to koti. Pieces containing heartwood should under no circumstances be left uncollected.

(*k*) The successful tenderer should at the time of mutchalika deposit in Government Savings Bank Rs. 500 including the initial deposit of Rs. 50 towards the fulfilment of the terms of his contract and the same should be pledged to the District Forest Officer. The contract should not be sublet.

9. The final acceptance of the tender rests with the District Forest Officer who reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

10. The cost of collection and rough preparation and carting charges will be paid by the Range Officer on the quantity of wood specified in the koti receipt granted by the officer in charge of the Sandal Koti.

11. In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified in para 8 *supra*, the District Forest Officer is competent to impose a reasonable fine and deduct the same either out of the collection charges or the deposit amount and cancel his contract or to take necessary legal action for the recovery of the amount of loss to Government from the contractor as if it were a revenue demand.

Notification dated 5th May 1932.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at the District Forest Office, Hassan, up to 4 P.M., on the 6th July 1932 for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Hassan Sandal Koti to the Railway Station during the year 1932-33.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 250 tons more or less, which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from the carts and loading them into trucks.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the carting of Sandalwood from the Hassan Sandal Koti to the Hassan Railway Station*". The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 (rupees twenty-five) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of apporval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 50 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, and execute an agreement binding himself for observing the following conditions :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be bound during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for the despatch of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, on account of such default.

(*c*) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that, in either case the contractor will be liable to the Department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on in one batch under the supervision of the Departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit and that in the case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measure that may be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(*g*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government. All moneys referred to this agreement shall be recoverable as if they were arrears of Land Revenue.

Notification dated 5th May 1932.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at the District Forest Office, Hassan, up to 4 P.M., on the 6th July 1932, for the Koti preparation of sandalwood during the year 1932-33. The approximate quantity to be prepared will be 350 tons more (outturn), or less.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "TENDER FOR THE KOTI PREPARATION OF SANDALWOOD." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood. (Please see note N. B. below) :—

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer, shall furnish a security of Rs. 250 (two hundred and fifty) including the initial deposit referred to above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself of observing the following conditions :—

5. The earnest deposit money in the case of all unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them in person or at their cost if by post.

Conditions.

(*a*) That the contractor shall be ever ready during the period of the contract to employ as many number of coolies who know how to work at sandal so as to turn out the allotted quantity every week, fornight or month as may be assigned.

(*b*) That in case the contractor fails to employ the required number of coolies required so as to turn the allotted quantity of prepared wood at any time, the officer in charge of the Koti shall make his own arrangements for the preparation of the wood by employing coolies making the contractor liable to pay up the cost even though it may happen to be extra. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of default.

(*c*) The Koti preparation work will be commenced at 8 A.M., and continued till 6 P.M., every day with an interval of an hour or two from 12 noon.

(*d*) The available tools in the Koti shall be spared for work and in case the number of coolies are more in number than the tools available, the contractor should himself provide the extra tools required. The tools spared from the Government should be returned in tact as otherwise, the cost thereof will be deducted from out of the contractor's dues or from his security deposit amount.

(*e*) That the contractor should be present at the sandal koti at all times the preparation is going on and he shall be solely responsible for all acts and omissions by his coolies.

(*f*) That the *koti* preparation will be done in strict conformity with the assortment rules and as per directions of the officer in charge of the *koti*. That the rough wood to be given will be *lotwar* and until such lots once given are all fully worked out and assorted, no further fresh lots will be given out for assortment.

(*g*) That payments will be made to the contractor after the wood is prepared, classified weighed and put into lots in the *koti* lot room once every month, generally at the close of the month. The assortment includes the putting up into lots of white wood of different classes also.

(*h*) That no smoking will be permitted anywhere in the precincts of the sandal *koti* building and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages which will be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

(*i*) That the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the *koti* officer during the working hours.

(*j*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor shall be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer, at his discretion may levy in addition to the forfeiture of security deposit to Government which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

N.B.—As a rule higher rates are payable for the superior classes of prepared wood and less for chilta classes. Hence two different rates should be quoted in the tender one for the outturn of superior classes and the other for lower since the object aimed at is that greater care should be taken by the contractor to see that the koti preparation work is conducted on principles of economy so as not to waste heartwood by conversion into chips.

MAHOMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

SALE OF TIMBERS AND SAWN MATERIALS.

Notification dated 7th May 1932.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following Depots by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, or any other Officer deputed by him on the dates noted against each depot :—

Name of Depot	Date of sale	Kind of Timber	Quantity in C.ft.	Remarks
1. Timber Depot, Shimoga.	Wednesday, 25th May 1932.	Teak ..	4,000	The sale will be held from 8 A.M. to 11 A.M. and again from 2 P.M. to 5 P. M.
		Bete ..	3,000	
		Honne ..	200	
		Nandi ..	500	
		Hunal ..	5,000	
		Matti ..	15,000	
		Yettiga ..	8,000	
		Other kinds ..	12,000	
		Total ..	47,700	
2. Saw Mill Depot, Shimoga.	Thursday, 26th May 1932.	Teak rafters and planks..	1,000	Do do
		Honne do ..	600	
		Nandi do ..	2,000	
		Matti do ..	500	
		Other kinds do ..	900	
		Total ..	5,000	
		Teak reepers ..	30,000R.ft.	
		Other kinds ..	1,00,000 ,,	
		Total ..	1,30,000R.ft.	
3. Arasalu Depot ..	Friday, 27th May 1932.	Matti ..	1,800	The sale will commence at 3 P. M.
		Nandi ..	3,300	
		Honne ..	550	
		Other kinds ..	2,850	
		Total ..	8,500	
4. Sagar Depot ..	Monday, 30th May 1932.	Teak ..	100	Do do
		Honne ..	400	
		Nandi ..	500	
		Hebbalsu ..	2,500	
		Other kinds ..	1,000	
		Total ..	4,500	
5. Jog Depot ..	Tuesday, 1st May 1932.	Sawn materials of Nandi and Surahonne.	3000C.ft.	

N B.—The quantities advertised are approximate.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale, but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this deposit will not be insisted upon provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, it the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not

participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming it will be onpen to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due fron him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the date fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent doposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the date of sale. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited, shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 9 per cent per annum from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

Resale Notification dated 3rd May 1932.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tangadi and Kakke barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forests from the date of confirmation of the sale to 30th June 1933, in the undermentioned Taluks will be sold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga or by the Assistant Commissioner deputed by him in conjuction with the District Forest Officer, Shimoga at the risk of the original contractors for failure to pay up Khist amounts and cesses on the due dates and adhere to the terms of the lease.

Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
1. Honnali Taluk ... 2. Kumsi Sub-Taluk ... 3. Shikarpur Taluk ...	District Forest Office, Shimoga.	23rd May 1932, Monday.	The sale will commence at 2 P.M.

For canditions of sale and other particulars, please see Notification dated 10th March 1929, published on pages 358 to 360, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd May 1929.

Notification dated the 12th April 1932.

It is hereby notified for general information under section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation that a undermentioned Nerlu log found laying in the Kharab dry land of Survey No. 36 of Udakere village, Tirthahalli Taluk (at a distance of 1 furlong from one Subbanaika's house) has been seized and kept in the custody of Patel Veerappa of Udakere. This log bears no sold stamp whatsoever of the Department. Persons having any right to the said log are hereby requested to present a statement of their claim to the undersigned within a month from the date of publication of this notice and establish their claims failing which the log will lapse to Government under section 42 of the said Regulation.

1 Neralu log 7′—6″ × 4′—2½″—8 C.ft.

Notification dated 12th April 1932.

It is hereby notified for general information under section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, that the undermentioned teak poles found unclaimed in the lantana bushes in a "Vaddu" near Kumsi have been seized and kept in the custody of one Contractor Manjuram Tivari of Kumsi. These poles bear no sold stamp whatsoever of the Department. Persons having any right to the said poles are hereby requested to present a statement of their claim to the undersigned within a month from the date of publication of this notice and establish their claims, failing which these poles will lapse to Government under section 42 of the said Regulation :—

1	Teak pole	2-6 x 3-8 —2 C.ft.	6	Teak pole	2-7 x 4-10—4 C.ft.
2	Do	2-8 x 4-10—4 ,,	7	Do	5-0 x 2-4 —2 ,,
3	Do	2-5 x 3-5 —2 ,,			
4	Do	2-7 x 4-10—4 ,,		Total ..	7-21 ,,
5	Do	2-7 x 4-8 —3 ,,			

C. A. JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 7th May 1932.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Muthaga leaves in the State Forests, Plantations, Amrut Mahal Kavals and Reserved Lands of the undermentionod Ranges pertaining to the jurisdiction of this division for a period of two years from the date of confirmation to end of June 1934, will be sold by public auction by the undermentioned Officers, on the dates noted against them as detailed below :—

Name of Sub-Division	Name of Range	Date of sale	Place of sale	Officer conducting the sale	Remarks
Bhadravati Sub-Division.	Bhadravati ..	30th May 1932 ..	Forest Sub-Division Office, Bhadravati.	Forest Sub-Division Officer, Bhadravati.	
	Bhadrapura ..				
	Channagiri ..	31st do ..	Range Office, Channagiri ..	Range Forest Officer, Channagiri.	
Tarikere ..	Tarikere ..	1st June 1932 ..	Forest Sub-Division Office, Tarikere.	Forest Sub-Division Officer, Tarikere.	
	Tyagadabagi ..				
	Lakvalli ..				
Tadasa ..	Tadasa ..	2nd do ..	Forest Sub-Division Office, Tadasa.	Forest Sub-Division Officer, Tadasa.	
	Muthodi ..				
	Hebbe ..				
Narasimharajapura	Narasimharajapura	4th do ..	Forest Sub-Division Office, Narsimharajapura.	Forest Sub-Division Officer, Narasimharajapura.	
	Umblebyle ..				
	Chikagrahara ..				

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and, if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous lease will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate. The person who may be allowed to bid without such certificates must pay up full lease amount and cesses therein at once after the sale.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed off to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject he highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay up the one-fourth sale amount, together with the cesses on the entire sale inclusive of the initial deposit and shall further pay the balance of three-fourths of the sale amount within a week from the date of receipt of confirmation order. In default, the deposits will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a Revenue demand, interest at 9 per cent will be charged on all arrears of lease amount.

N.B.—This condition applies only to the contractors who produce solvency certificates.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned duly furnishing a security deposit equal to one-fourth sale amount, if the total lease amount exceeds Rs. 100 in each case. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited, and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement.—

(*a*) The lessee his maistries or servants shall hold themselves responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees or the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officer before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer or Sub-Division Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Forests all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year, each consignment should cover with a pass obtained from the Range Officer.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) The village amarayi produce is not included in the contract.

(*j*) Power is reserved to the Department to permit free removal of Muthuga leaves on head loads by *bona fide* local poor people as in the case of Thupra leaves.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear or revenue demand.

H. V. RANGASWAMY IYENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 29th April 1932.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification dated the 29th April 1932, published on pages 422 and 423 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 5th May 1932, publishing the sale of timber in Depots of the Kadur Division.

C. H. EAGELS,
District Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT

THANGADI RE-SALE.

Notification dated 29th April 1932.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Thangadi and Kakke barks on all Government unoccupied Lands and State Forests from the date of confirmation of sale to 30th June 1933, in the undermentioned Taluks will be sold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District or by the Assistant Commissioner deputed by him assisted by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District at the risk of the original purchasers as they have failed to pay up the khist amounts and cesses there on due on 1st April 1932, as per terms of the lease.

Sl. No.	Name of Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
1	Sidlaghatta Taluk ...	District Forest Office, Kolar.	25th May 1932	
2	Chintamani Taluk ...			
3	Gudibanda Sub-Taluk ...			

N.B.—For further particulars please see notification dated 10th March 1929, regarding 1929-31 sales.

S. VENCATAVARADINGAR,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

KOLAR DIVISION.

Dated 29th April 1932.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, up to 2 P.M., on 25th May 1932, for the work of Restoring Segepalli, Minor Tank Regd. No. 22—559 of Chintamani Taluk. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of 15th May 1933.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Kolar between the hours of 11 A.M. to 5. P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 265 in cash or currency notes as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for the work of Restoring Segepalli Tank Regd. No. 22—559 of Chintamani Taluk," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the Notice Board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.